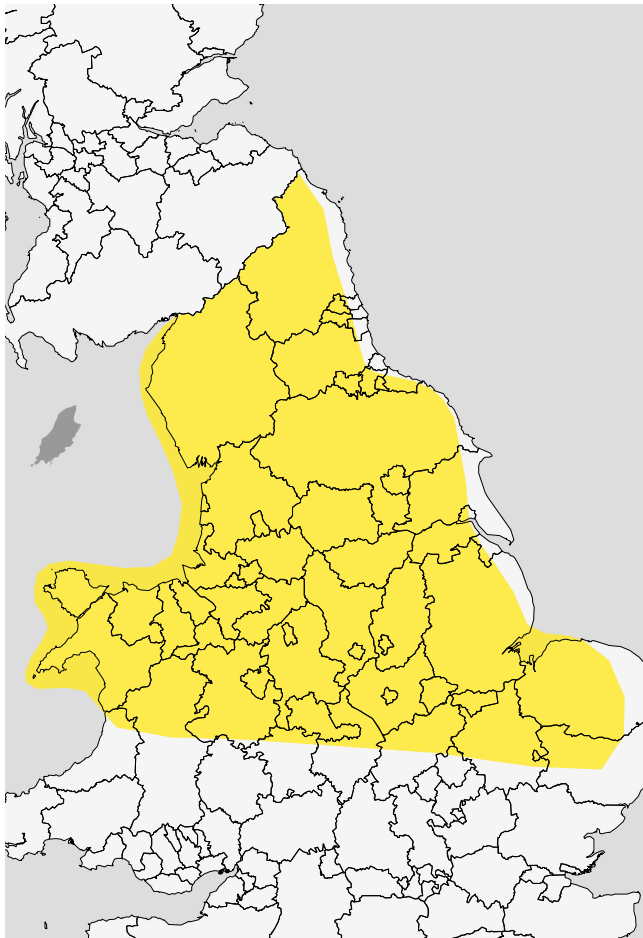


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Snow & Ice**

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Heavy snow, and some freezing rain in places, may cause some disruption over the weekend

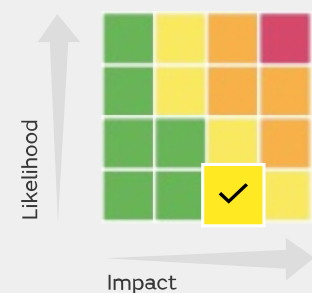
What to expect

- There is a chance of travel delays on roads with some stranded vehicles and passengers, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel
- There is a slight chance that some rural communities could become cut off
- A small chance of injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces
- There is a small chance that power cuts will occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected

Further details

Outbreaks of sleet and snow will continue to move northwards in Sunday. Significant accumulations of snow are possible, with 5 cm or more accumulating fairly widely, with perhaps as much as 20 cm over high ground of north Wales and potentially 30 to 40 cm over parts of the Pennines. This, accompanied by strengthening winds, may lead to drifting of lying snow.

In addition, as milder air moves northwards, snow may turn to a spell of freezing rain for a time, again more especially across parts of Wales, the north Midlands and northern England, adding to the risk of ice and leading to some treacherous conditions in places.



 Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

A fairly rapid thaw of lying snow is possible later on Sunday, mainly across the south of the warning area.

What should I do?

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

Keep yourself and your family safe when it is icy. Plan to leave the house at least five minutes earlier than normal to reduce your risk of accidents, slips, and falls. If making a journey on foot, try to use pavements along main roads which are likely to be less slippery. Similarly, if cycling, try and stick to main roads which are more likely to have been treated.

People cope better when they have prepared in advance for the risk of power cuts or being cut off from services and amenities due to the snow. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

The warning has been removed from southern England and south Wales, where snow has now turned to rain.

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Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Nottingham
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East of England

Bedford Cambridgeshire Norfolk Peterborough Suffolk

North East England

Darlington Durham Gateshead Hartlepool Middlesbrough Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside
Northumberland Redcar and Cleveland South Tyneside Stockton-on-Tees Sunderland

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Cumbria
Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Wales

Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Powys Wrexham

West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire
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